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## PUBLIC HEARING SLATED

BOISE -- The State Department of Education will hold a public hearing on a slate of proposed administrative rules.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Department of Education's Lewis and Clark conference room on the second floor of the Len B. Jordan Building, 650 W. State Street. Constituents are also encouraged to submit comments on the proposed rules on the Department's website at <http://www.sde.idaho.gov>. Written comments will be taken until October 27, 2010 via the website or by US mail.

Rules under consideration include creation and revisions too:

- Teacher endorsements in art, communications, drama and music,
- Teacher endorsements in early childhood special education,
- Teacher endorsement in natural science,
- Endorsements for on-line learning,
- Idaho Special Education Manual, as well as timelines for Individualized Education Programs (IEP),
- Restraint and seclusion of students,
- Achievement standards from Idaho English Language Assessment,
- Adequate Yearly Progress definitions,
- Timeline for dissemination of assessment results to parents,
- Removal of the science 10<sup>th</sup> grade ISAT as a graduation requirement,
- Public School Driver Education and Training operating procedures,
- Standards for school social workers
- Technology standards for pre-service teachers,
- Standards for mathematics, health, visual and performing arts teachers,
- Standards for elementary education teachers,
- Creation of the Mastery Advanced Pilot Program.

Separate state wide hearings are being conducted across the state on adoption of new math and English Language arts standards for students.

Comments can be mailed to Idaho Department of Education/Attn: Hearing Officer/P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720. All comments both via the Internet and by US Mail must be received by October 27.

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